

I want to register my opinion that it is unrealistic to think that the NAB would try to keep 'local content' off of satellite radio. Satellite radio is a new, exciting technology that subscribers pay money to enjoy. We can also listen to local radio for no charge, but we have chosen to pay this cost because we enjoy the programming that satellite radio offers. The prospect of adding local traffic and weather to satellite radio's is very exciting, and I struggle to understand why the FCC would want to stop this from happening. This to me would be similar to trying to keep local weather off of the internet so we would all watch our local news on TV.

Policies must adjust to changing technologies and there is never anything negative about adding choices for the consumer.

I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and continue to allow XM radio to provide this service to its subscribers.

Sincerely,

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